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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re : Chapter 11

LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., et al., : Case No. 08-13555 (JMP)
Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)

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: **Re: Docket No. 712**

NOTICE OF AND OBJECTION TO PROPOSED CURE AMOUNTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ASSUMPTION AND ASSIGNMENT OF CERTAIN SERVICE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE DEBTORS AND TRANSACTION NETWORK SERVICES, INC.

TO: THE HONORABLE JAMES M. PECK UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Transaction Network Services, Inc. ("TNS"), files this notice of and objection to proposed cure amounts in connection with the assumption and assignment of the Service Orders (defined below), and in support thereof, states as follows:

BACKGROUND

- 1. On September 15, 2008 (the "Petition Date"), the above-captioned debtors (the "Debtors") filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code.
- 2. On September 20, 2008, the Court entered an order (the "Sale Order") approving an asset purchase agreement (the "Asset Purchase Agreement") between the Debtors and Barclays Capital, Inc. (the "Purchaser"). Pursuant to the terms of the Asset Purchase Agreement,

the Purchaser has the right to designate certain of the Debtors' executory contracts for assumption and assignment to the Purchaser. On October 3, 2008, the Court entered an order approving the procedures of the assumption and assignment of those designated executory contracts (the "Procedures Order").

- 3. Prior to the Petition Date, the Debtors, pursuant to numerous service orders (the "Service Orders"), utilized TNS' Financial Services Division's Secure Trading Extranet Service to enable the Debtors to, *inter alia*, effectuate electronic trading (the "Service"). The Service is provided on automatically renewed annual terms.
- 4. Pursuant to the Procedures Order, the Debtors filed the Fourth Omnibus Notice of Assumption and Assignment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases (the "Fourth Notice"), which provides that the Debtors' intend to assume and assign the Service to the Purchaser. The Fourth Notice lists the amount necessary to cure the monetary defaults for the Service as \$0.00 (the "Proposed Cure Amount").
- 5. Upon receipt of the Fourth Notice, TNS analyzed its books and records and determined that the amount outstanding for the Service was \$440,446.16 as set forth under the following monthly invoices (the "Invoices"):²

TNS Customer No.	<u>Invoice Dates</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2373-5071	July, August and September 2008	\$13,930.14
1043-7716	January 2007, August and September 2008	\$223,096.59
2405-6985	August and September 2008	\$105,728.00
2405-5208	July, August and September 2008	\$97,691.43
Total Cure:		\$440,446.16

¹ Upon information and belief, the Debtors have copies of all relevant Services Orders and related documents; accordingly, the Service Orders are not attached hereto. To the extent the Debtors do not have a copy of any relevant Service Order, that document will be made available thereto upon request to the undersigned counsel.

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6. Accordingly, the Proposed Cure Amount is incorrect. The proper amount

necessary to cure in accordance with the requirements of section 365 is \$440,446.16 (the "Cure

Amount").

7. Consequently, pursuant to section 365(b), the Debtor cannot assume and assign

the Service without curing all defaults by paying, in full, the Cure Amount and any additional

post-petition amounts owing as of the date of assumption.

RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

8. TNS reserves all of its rights in connection with the matters set forth herein,

including without limitation, the right to contest any purported assumption and assignment by the

Debtors of any Service that may be between TNS and non-debtor affiliates of the Debtors. TNS

also expressly reserves its right to amend, supplement or modify this Objection and the cure

amounts listed herein for any reason. TNS also adopts any additional arguments raised by other

parties objecting the Fourth Notice or any other cure notice served by the Debtors to the extent

not inconsistent with the arguments and positions of TNS.

WHEREFORE, TNS respectfully requests that this Court enter an order directing the

Debtors to pay TNS the amounts of \$440,446.16 in full cure of the amount outstanding under the

Service Orders.

Dated: Washington, DC

October 21, 2008

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Christopher J. Giaimo, hereby certify that on this 21st day of October, 2008, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be served via the Court's CM/ECF System as well as by first class mail, postage pre-paid, on the parties listed on the attached service list.

<u>/s/ Christopher J. Giaimo</u> Christopher J. Giaimo

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